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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International Application No. PCT/FR99/00609 of

Nadia TERREN et al.

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For: USE OF A SILICONE SURFACTANT OF

ALKYL-DIMETHICONE COPOLYOL TYPE FOR PREPARING SOLID WATER-IN-OIL COSMETIC EMULSIONS AND RESULTING

SOLID WATER-IN-OIL EMULSIONS

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 17, 2001. A fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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